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Clearing Road To Naples

Allied Forces On The March

THE FIFTH ARMY HAS CAPTURED CAVA DI TERRNI, 7 MILES FROM SALERNO ON THE MAIN ROAD TO NOCERA AND NAPLES.

THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS NOW ENTERED THE PLAIN OF FOGGIA ON THE ADRIATIC SIDE OF ITALY.

THE TWIN VILLAGES OF SENERCHIA AND VALVA, 28 MILES EAST OF SALERNO, WERE ALSO CAPTURED IN AN ADVANCE OF 10 MILES.

Aerodromes at Foggia are no longer being used by the Germans.

The Algiers United Nations radio broadcast the Allied "communique" from North Africa as follows: "On the Adriatic Coast our troops have reached the line of the Ofanto river 37 miles north-west Bari.

The advance continues in the centre area. The towns of Spinazzola and Atelia have been captured.

Spinazzola lies about 25 miles inland from the Adriatic Coast. It is on the junction of the main railway lines running north from Taranto to Foggia, the big German aerodrome centre north-west of Melfi and north-east of Barletta on the coast. The Ofanto river runs directly east from a point of four miles south of Melfi to the Adriatic Coast five miles north-west of Barletta.

BASTIA OCCUPIED

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Algiers radio announces that Bastia in Corsica has been occupied. The Algiers radio announcing the capture of Bastia says: "The pressure by regular troops and patriots yesterday was exerted most strongly in the region west and south-west of Bastia, where the enemy was forced to make considerable retreat.

ON ROAD TO NAPLES

LONDON: British bayonets are clearing the road to Naples. In the rugged hills north of Salerno, United Kingdom troops are slowly advancing in fierce hand-to-hand clashes down towards the plain of Naples already in sight.

Late on Saturday night this report from Gen. Mark's headquarters reached Algiers: "The Fifth Army is continuing its advance in the Naples area without faltering for a moment." The Fifth Army's progress is most rapid on the right flank. The Germans are clinging grimly to two passes leading to the Naples plain but a breakthrough is expected at any moment.

On the Adriatic Coast Eighth Army troops have advanced to the Outrita river, 37 miles north-west of Bari, according to the latest despatch.

ENEMY TARGETS ATTACKED

"During the night of September 24/25 light bombers of the North-West African Air Forces attacked road junctions and Bivouac areas in the Benevento and Avellino areas.

Yesterday Bolzano, just south of the Brenner Pass, Verona and Bologna were attacked by heavy bombers. Medium and light bombers attacked roads. Gun positions and troop concentrations in the Nocera area. Medium bombers also attacked targets round Cancello and Caiazzo while other medium bombers attacked the Borgo airfield at Bastia in Corsica.

Last night the highways near Formia were attacked by night bombers. During these operations five enemy aircraft were destroyed. Four of our aircraft are missing.

NAZI THREAT TO ITALIANS

The Rome Radio stated on Saturday night that Marshal Kesselring has issued orders threatening the Italians with penalties ranging from death to terms of imprisonment for, among other things, failure to surrender fire arms to the Germans and illegally possessing wireless transmitters.

BERLIN: Sunday's German 'communique' says: In Southern Italy, British and American forces advanced against German positions between the Gulf of Salerno and the Bay of Manfredonia. British torpedo and destroyer aircraft attacked a German convoy south-west of Denhelder. Enemy raiders on Saturday night dropped bombs in Western Germany.

CRETE 'DROME BOMBED

CAIRO: A "communique" states. "Royal Air Force Hudsons and Baltimores bombed the airdrome at Kastelli Pediada in Crete during the night of September 24-25 causing fires. "Beaufighters" attacked a destroyer aground at Cape Prassonisi, Rhodes, yesterday scoring cannon strikes and starting small fires on the vessel, which appeared badly damaged.—Reuter.

Molfetta Captured

The Algiers Radio reported that an allied Headquarters spokesman had just announced the capture of Molfetta.—Reuter.

(Molfetta is a coastal town about 15 miles north-west of Bari).

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

	Today's Price.
October	20.38
December	20.09
January	20.01
Middling spot	21.04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	20.53
December	20.37
January	20.27
Middling spot	20.17

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 17th September 1943.

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL:—Rs. 5,62,50,000. Reserve Fund Rs. 5,75,00,000. Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts Rs. 191,05,04,000. Sundries Rs. 1,03,20,000. Total Rs. 203,45,74,000.

ASSETS

INVESTMENTS:—Government Securities Rs. 128,86,05,000. Other Authorised Investments Rs. 2,15,70,000.

ADVANCES:—Loans Rs. 12,17,11,000. Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 21,25,51,000. Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 2,73,87,000. Dead Stock Rs. 1,72,02,000. Sundries Rs. 72,83,000.

CASH:—In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 31,76,62,000. Balances with other Banks Rs. 2,06,03,000. Total Rs. 203,45,74,000.

ALLIED ADVANCE IN PACIFIC

Allied Headquarters in South-west Pacific: Australian troops have crossed the Bumi river.

The Australians are now within three-quarter of a mile of the air and supply depot base of Finschhafen.—Reuter.

U. S. RAID ON JURILE ISLANDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

Seven United States planes which landed on Kamchatka in Eastern Siberia on September 12 had taken part in the American raid on Jurile islands north of Japan, said a Khabarovsk broadcast picked up in New York to-day.

Eighteen United States bombers took part in the raid, according to the Japanese 'communique' which stated that eight were shot down.—Reuter.

U. S. Casualties In Salerno

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.

The War Department has reported that American casualties in Salerno upto including Sept. 15 totalled 3,497 killed, wounded and missing.—Reuter.

King Decorates Indian V. C.

LONDON, Sept. 26: The King today personally decorated Subadar Lalbahadur Thapa of 1-2 Gurkha rifles of the 4th Indian Division, with the Victoria Cross.

Reds Smashing Way Across Dnieper At 6 Points

LONDON, Sept. 26.

It is officially announced Russians captured the regional centre of Petrikovka in Dnepropetrovsk area.

Klintsy has also been captured.

To-night's Saturday's Soviet 'communique' repeats Stalin's order of the day but adds that Smolensk was taken by storm after fierce fighting.

The 'communique' continues: North-west of Smolensk our troops advanced from four to six kilometres and captured more than 60 inhabited localities including the large inhabited locality of Dubrovka. During yesterday our troops on all fronts destroyed or disabled 58 German tanks and shot down 49 enemy aircraft.

DNIEPER CROSSED AT SEVERAL POINTS

From Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow, 25/9: The Russians are smashing their way across the Dnieper at half a dozen points along 400 miles from above Kiev to below Dnepropetrovsk. The mopping up of the remaining centres of German resistance, mostly now isolated units, between the Red Army and the whole flat east bank of the Dnieper, is going on.

Powerful Russian tank and motorised spearheads are tackling the tremendous task of crossing the third largest river in Europe which in some places is a mile wide in autumn fogs hundreds of rafts, rubber dinghies and flatbottomed boats are ferrying their way across under the protection of a heavy barrage from Soviet guns. Soviet artillery is hammering at German positions on the west bank and deep in the German rear.

Morning despatch from Reuter's staff correspondent, Moscow: September 26—Red Army units are streaming through Smolensk over carefully marked paths through mined streets to join in new battles west of the city. When the Red Army entered Smolensk the people rushed out of the cellars of wrecked buildings to greet the soldiers, kissing them and begging them to accept gifts.

Finnish Gesture To Russia

From Reuter's Special Correspondent in Stockholm:

The Finnish Minister of Finance and President of the Social Democratic Party Vaino Tanner in a speech to Helsinki workers declared that it was up to Russia to offer Finland peace. He said the Soviet Union could not be beaten by military means, adding 'as realists we must take this into consideration in our foreign policy. We must base it on the fact that in future we shall have to live at the side of a strong Russia. If we could only obtain guarantees that we shall not be in constant danger we should be prepared to restore fully normal relations. If Russia wants peace, her desire would meet with favourable response."—Reuter.

INTER-ALLIED COMMISSION

LONDON: The Moscow radic early to-day announced the formation of an Inter-Allied commission with headquarters at Algiers.

Its formation is a result of the conversations which took place in August, the announcer said.—Reuter.

"BENGAL CRISIS IS BRITISH AFFAIR"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.

An American Lend-Lease official told Reuter to-day that the Administration had received an appeal from the Mayor of Calcutta for aid for famine victims in Bengal, but he declared, "We cannot deal with the Mayor. Any request for food must be made through the proper Empire authorities."

Asked whether assistance could be rendered if the request were re-channelled through the British Government, the official stated, "It is a British affair. The British have food and they can get it there very much quicker than we can, for instance from South Africa."

The official declined to state what information had been received in Lend-Lease reports from India.

CRUEL IRONY

Canada Worried About Her Wheat Surplus While Bengal Starves!

(From Our Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 26.

With regard to the food situation in Bengal Mr. Harry Pollitt suggests in to-day's "Daily Worker" that Government should take immediate steps firstly to release Government stocks and arrange for free distribution of food without delay; secondly to confiscate hoarded supplies of grain and rice; and thirdly to arrange shipment to India of surpluses built up in South Africa and Australia.

The whole organised Labour Movement should throw its weight in support of these demands, adds Mr. Pollitt.

Writing editorially the "Daily Herald" says: "It is ironical to read, side by side with accounts of death and starvation at Calcutta, reports of plans which the United Nations are making to provide food to countries liberated from Axis domination. It is even more cruelly ironical to read that Canada is worried about her wheat surpluses. Parliament should satisfy itself that every possible step is being taken to overcome those obstacles both in New Delhi and Whitehall. The Indian food crisis is only one of the subjects which the House of Commons now again in recess might profitably be discussing at this time."

Rumania Sues For Peace?

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

Reports from Madrid of German origin say that Rumanians are negotiating for armistice with British, American and Soviet representatives in Ankara.—Reuter.

NAZI OCCUPATION OF BULGARIA

ISTANBUL, Sept. 26.

The Germans are reoccupying Bulgaria in force and their Minister to Sofia has become a virtual Gauletier, according to the first authentic account of conditions to reach here. The death of King Boris smoothed the way for a new Nazi dictated Government.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

INSIDE ITALY

LONDON, Sept. 26.

From Inside Italy: Sgr. Mussolini's new appeal to Italian troops was broadcast to-day by the German-controlled Fascist radio which said: "Now it is a question of life or death. The Duce knows you will gather round him."

The new decree issued to-day by the Republican Fascist Party extends compulsory labour service in German-occupied Italy to Italians aged 18 to 23, according to the German radio. An eye-witness account by two Italians who were in Rome when armistice was announced said that about 5,000 Italians were killed or wounded in street fighting, cables Reuters' correspondent in Southern Italy. According to these two Italians, there were about 6,000 Germans near Rome at the time of surrender. "They poured into the city and drove up and down the streets in lorries armed with machine-guns and tommy-guns. Fascist Militia were on the Germans' side and fired on civilians and soldiers who resisted."—Reuter.

GRAZIANI'S CALL TO ARMS

"Restart Under Duce's Leadership"

LONDON, September 25.

The Minister of Defence in Mussolini's new Fascist Government Marshal Rudolfo Graziani broadcast tonight over the German-controlled Rome radio. "Not the Italian people, nor the armed forces can be accused of dishonour or treachery but only the House of Savoy and Marshal Badoglio" he said. "Now fate has called Mussolini to erase the mark of shame with which treachery and unfaithfulness have stained the flag of Italy."

M. Graziani said: "Badoglio fooled the Italian people with one of the most disgusting bluffs that history has ever known. It will be very difficult in future for the word of the Italians to be respected. It will be very difficult for the people to make agreements or ally themselves with us in the light of what has happened. Badoglio left our armed forces in a chaotic state.

"Fully conscious of my responsibility, I call upon you comrades to collaborate without thought of personal interest or political speculation. We must regain Italy's honour through our fight and work. Therefore voluntarily join the ranks of the National and Popular front of Republican Fascism, and under the leadership of the Duce we shall start fight again".—Reuter.

CRIPPS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

But Makes No Mention Of India In Future Of World

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Sept. 26.

The Minister of Aircraft Production, Sir Stafford Cripps said at Newcastle to-day: "Victory now seems certain. It is only time and cost in human life that is still in doubt.

"How long that time will be and how great the casualties must now depend largely upon the efforts of those on the industrial front in Great Britain and America. Sustained and increasing effort may bring us earlier victory will all that that means in saving of human life. Slackening off will prolong the struggle with ever-increasing suffering throughout the world."

An understanding between the British Commonwealth, the Soviet Union, the United States of America and China, continued Sir Stafford Cripps, was absolutely cardinal to the future of the world.

"Without readiness to sacrifice for the common good we shall fall back to conditions far worse than after the last war.'

Instancing the enormous expansion of aircraft production Sir Stafford said that the structure of weight of aircraft produced during the first six months of 1940 increased in corresponding periods of 1941 1942 and 1943 by 60, 144 and 264 per cent respectively. But this was not enough. We still needed more and more aircraft to make good our heavy losses and to prepare for the even greater offensive which must come before the end was reached.—Reuter

"END OF NAZI TYRANNY IN SIGHT"

LONDON, Sept. 26: The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Albert Alexander, speaking in London to-day said: "Is it not as clear as night follows day that the end of Nazi tyranny is now in sight?"

Mr Alexander, who was attending celebrations at the Danish Club of King Christian's 73rd Birthday added: "There are 203 Danish ships in British service. In addition, 46 Danish ships which were lying in American ports are now also working in the interest of the United Nations."—Reuter

PRE-CENSORSHIP ORDER ON C. P. EDITOR

NAGPUR, September 25.

The Provincial Government have passed orders directing the editor of the 'Agradoot', a Hindi weekly of Raipur, requiring that all matter intended for publication in the paper shall for a period of three months be submitted for previous scrutiny to the Commissioner Chattisgarh Division, Raipur.—United Press.

COLLECTIVE FINES IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, September 26.

A collective fine of Rs. 5,514 has been imposed by the Commissioner of Meerut Division on the inhabitants of village Sadaqpur Sinoli, P. S. Chapraull, Tahsil Baghpat, District Meerut.

Another collective fine of Rs. 4,680 has been imposed on the inhabitants of village Rethora in Tahsil Baghpat.

Minors, non-residents, Government servants and women are exempted from the liability to pay any portion of such fines.—A. P.

AKALI LEADER RELEASED

NEW DELHI, September 26.

Sardar Bhagat Singh, Akali leader and former Secretary of the Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, Delhi, was yesterday released from the Ferozepore Jail after 13 months' detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

As soon as he detrained from train he was served with notice on behalf of the local Government directing him not to take part in any meeting or procession other than religious and to report to the police station of the area thrice a week.—United Press.

RE-ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25.—Mr. Vidya Ratan, Congressman of Shahdrna who was released after 13 months' detention on September 10 was re-arrested from his residence under the D.I.R. for alleged defiance of the local Government's order directing him not to attend meetings and processions.

Mr. Mohd. Ismail, an Ahrar worker, who was sentenced to three years' R.I. in connection with individual satyagraha movement was released after he had undergone his full term of imprisonment.

Mr. Ram Ratan, a Congressman was released after detention of one month without trial.—United Press.

RELIEF TO DETENUS

CALCUTTA, September 25.

In pursuance of the decision of Dr. S. P. Mookerjee to give relief to the five hundred families of security prisoners of Bengal to the extent of Rs. 50 per family, Rs. 4,250 have been sent to-day to 85 families who are not receiving any allowance from the Government.—United Press.

ALLEGED "ABSCONDER"

PESHAWAR, September 26.

Dr. Fatehchand, a prominent Congressman of the Frontier, who, it is alleged, was absconding, was arrested yesterday at Bannu by the C.I.D. police.—United Press

POLICEMEN WHO WENT TO SERVE WARRANTS KILLED

MIRAJ, Sept. 23: Two police constables, Babardin and Nabhi, of the Jamkhandi State who were sent to Kunchnur to serve warrants on some persons are reported to have been killed. The dead bodies were recovered in a hilly tract.—U. P.

72 MILLS BOMBS SEIZED

MONGHYR, Sept. 23.

(Delayed)—Another find of 72 Mills bombs (hand-grenades) in six separate, boxes is reported to have been made by the Monghyr police from inside a village well, 12 miles from headquarters.—A. P.

POLICEMAN SHOT AT

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 26.

A police constable who challenged three persons said to be moving about in a suspicious manner was shot at and injured in the chest and shoulder and is now lying in hospital in a precarious condition.—A. P.

CHAUPATTY ARRESTS

Two persons were arrested under the Defence of India Rules for taking out a procession in connection with Gandhi Jayanti and shouting slogans at Chowpatty on Sunday evening.

Sumner Welles Resigns

Edward Stettinius Appointed New Under-Secretary

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.

President Roosevelt announced the resignation of Mr. Sumner Welles as Under Secretary of State and the appointment of Mr. Edward R. Stettinius (junior) as successor.

At the same time, President Roosevelt announced the establishment of a new department in the office for emergency management in the executive office of the President.

It will be named Foreign Economic Administration and Mr. Leo T. Crowley will be the Foreign Economic Administrator.-

"Complete Surprise"

From Reuter's Special Correspondent in Washington:—Mr. Stettinius' appointment came as a complete surprise even to usually best informed quarters in Washington. But the appointment was received with complete satisfaction on all sides. Competent observers believe it is a concrete indication that all future United States' international relations will be conducted on a purely business like basis.

Mr. Stettinius, former Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, took Mr. Harry Hopkin's place as Lease-Lend Administrator two years ago.—Reuter

Conference About Tripartite Talks

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull the United States' Ambassador to Russia Admiral Standley and Mr. Averill Harriman today conferred about the forthcoming Tri-partite talks.

The talks were attended by the political Adviser to the State Department Mr. James C Dunn and the Chief of the European Division of the State Department Mr. Mathers.

It is presumed here that they discussed the Tri-partite Conference as well as the appointment of a successor to the former Under-Secretary of State Mr. Sumner Welles.—

HULL TO HEAD U. S. DELEGATION

Well-informed quarters here believe that the Scretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull will head the United States' Delegation to the Tripartite talks in Moscow taking Mr. Averill Harriman with him as the new American Ambassador to Russia.

It is definitely understood here that Admiral Standley will not return to Russia. It is believed here that the State Department has received every assurance of Moscow's fervent desire to co-operate with the United States and Britain in post-war plans.—Reuter.

MEET TATAS & WADIAS

Thakkar's Letter To Venkatappayya

BOMBAY Sept. 26.

Shri A. V. Thakkar Bapa in a letter addressed to Deshbhakta Konda Venkatappayya dated 21st instant states:

"I learn that you are already in Bombay and have issued an appeal for the relief of 500,000 people in the ceded districts. I am glad that you are evoking the generosity of people for helping the ceded Districts. May I suggest to you that while you are there in Bombay you should approach the trustees of charities including the Tata's and Wadia's and the editors' of "Janmabhoomi" and "Bande Mataram" who have raised large sums of money for relief work. Shri Devdas Gandhi has already sent from the funds collected in Delhi a sum of Rs. 10,000 to Shri Rajagopalachari for spending the amount for the ceded Districts and Malabar. I mean half of it earmarked for the Ceded Districts. I am trying to have the amount increased." Thakkar Bapa".—A. P.

1,000 Deaths

BARISAL, Sept. 25.

It is learnt that the number of unclaimed bodies disposed by the Municipality till to-day totals 125. It is presumed that the deaths are either due to starvation or diseases due to starvation. Number of deaths in the Sub-division of Bhola from similar causes exceeded 1,000.—U. P.

HUNDRED DEATHS IN MADARIPUR

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25: Cases of deaths in the streets of Madaripur town have so far risen to 100, says a report. Scarcely any day passes without 5 or 6 deaths.

PROVISION OF CLOTHES

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25: At the first meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bengal Central Relief Fund held yesterday at Government House His Excellency Sir Thomas Rutherford presiding, it was decided for the present to devote the fund to the provision of free clothing to the lower middle class and destitute poor, outside Calcutta and on Medical comforts.

Mrs. Pandit For Bankura

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.

Mrs. Vijayaluxmi Pandit, President of the All-India Women's Conference, left for Bankura this morning in connection with relief work. She was accompanied by Mrs. Urmilla Mehta, Mrs. Renuka Ray, M.L.A. (Central), and Dr. Miss Phulrenu Dutt. The party will return to Calcutta on Tuesday.—A. P.

VARIETY PERFORMANCE IN AID OF BENGAL RELIEF

The Variety Performance which was to be held on 25th of this month for Bengal Relief and Red Cross Fund at Wellington Theatre (Dhobi Talao), has been postponed to 2nd October owing to the "Ramzan Fasting" days.

1224 Deaths In Calcutta In Five Weeks

Relief Committee Plan To Help Spinners And Weavers: Govt. Ceils Rice Price

CALCUTTA, September 26.

The total of "Starvation" cases admitted to Calcutta hospitals between August 16th and September 23 as given by the "Statesman" this morning is 4918. Of these 1224 died.

Fourty-four dead bodies were disposed off by the Hindu Satkar Samity in Calcutta on Friday and 34 by the Anjuman Mufid-ul-Islam. Of this total of 78, 32 were received from the police and 46 from emergency hospitals.

SATURDAY'S TOLL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.

Two hundred and forty-seven sick destitutes were admitted to hospitals in Calcutta yesterday, says a Bengal Government Press Note.

There were fifty-four deaths of such cases in hospitals and seventy-three were dispo[illegible]

110 BODIES DISPOSED OFF

One hundred and ten bodies were disposed off yesterday by the Hindu Satkar Samity and the Anjuman Mafidul Islam. Of these, 71 were received from different emergency hospitals in the city and suburbs and 24 from the police.

The Police Corpse Disposal Squad removed 29 bodies from the streets yesterday, death being due to starvation in all cases.—A. P.

RELIEF THROUGH CHARKHA

A scheme to help 5,000 spinners and a proportionate number of weavers for three months in the present situation in Bengal has been prepared by the All-Bengal Food and Famine Relief Committee which has been formed with Mr. G. L. Mehta as President. The total cost of the scheme is estimated at about Rs. 1,50,000 at the rate of Rs. 10 per head per month. It is proposed to subsidize spinning and give relief through the charka. The Committee will also start a number of free kitchens and cheap grain shops in rural and urban areas.

Rice Price Ceiled In Bengal

The wholesale ceiling price of rice has been fixed by the Government of Bengal at Rs. 20 per maund from yesterday. Maximum prices at which an agriculturist may sell paddy were also similarly fixed and under this the wholesale ceiling price of Rs. 10 per maund for paddy came into force yesterday.

Government have pointed out that purchase or sale of rice or paddy above these prices is an offence under the Defence of India Rules punishable with imprisonment upto three years and/or fine and that the stocks in respect of which the offence is committed are liable to forfeiture. All forward contracts providing for the purchase or sale of the commodities at a price exceeding the maximum controlled price are void.—A.P.

Dacca Deaths

DACCA, Sept. 26.

331 starvation cases have been admitted into the "Emergency Ward" of the Mitford Hospital during the past three weeks. Of these 47 have died after admission and 32 have been discharged.—A.P.

Distress In Villages

CHANDPUR, Sept. 25.

According to information available from the mofussil, about 23 kitchens have been started in different villages of Chandpur sub-division where cooked food is being distributed twice or thrice a week to the destitute and starving villagers. Government are supplying rice at Rs. 15 per maund and dal free of cost to these kitchens.

The Chandpur Seva Samity and Rev. Eade of the local Baptist Mission are distributing dry ration (rice and dal) to over 400 distressed people in the town daily. The quota of distribution is 3 chatiacks of rice and dal per head.

The expenses of the free kitchen and home for the destitutes opened in the town are being borne by Government.—A.P.

Licensing Drug Dealers

India Government To Take New Powers

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25.

The Anti-hoarding and Anti-profiteering Ordinance which is expected to be issued next week gives general powers to the Central Government to control profits, to ungorge hoards of particular categories of consumers' goods with view to scale down their prices.

Categories of goods will be selected by the Government as necessity arises. Although most of the consumers' goods have been covered by the Ordinance, it will be necessary to scale down the prices of imported goods. It is regarded likely that a Special Ordinance covering imported goods will be issued in due course.

As already reported, to-day Government will take early steps to scale down the prices of cycles either through the anti-hoarding and anti-profiteering ordinance or through a special ordinance dealing with imported goods. As for the special ordinance dealing with the imported goods and drugs control order, I learn powers are being taken to license both retail and wholesale dealers in drugs who will be supplied with booklets containing prices of drugs which they must charge. Booklets will be subject to examination by customers. Powers will be taken to compel dealers not to refuse sale of drugs in their stock.

In addition other legal remedies to bring offenders to book, of the Drug Controller will be empowered to cancel the license of offending dealers thus putting him out of bounds. Provision is also being made to compel dealers to declare their stock within a certain specified period and supply regularly the Drug Controller with particulars of their sale and stock so long as the order remains in force. The control order is expected to be issued within this month.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWS UNPRECEDENTED

PROGRESS OF 3 YEARS' WORKING

	30-6-41	30-6-42	30-6-43
CAPITAL PAID-UP	7,49,200	10,57,000	13,32,700
RESERVES	1,72,330	2,58,798	3,70,491
DEPOSITS	28,60,805	31,98,216	52,59,715
BILLS	9,76,061	15,17,029	22,80,057
TOTAL ASSETS	49,76,659	64,40,650	98,53,705
CASH RATIO	17%	32%	56%
PROFITS	2,08,633	3,11,452	3,22,228
DIVIDEND TO SHAREHOLDERS	10%	11%	12%

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For "C" Ward

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RATIONING INSPECTORS will deliver at their houses to residents of the following localities of 'C' Ward their individual ration cards (which will replace the present family cards on their expiry on October 17) on the following days between 7-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on each day (the code Nos. below refer to Code Nos. on the current family cards of residents of the particular areas):—

SEPTEMBER 27
Crawford Market (Code No. C) — 13
Bhuleshwar (Code No. C) — 12

SEPTEMBER 28 and 29.
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Keep indoors with all members of your household on those days and during those hours until you have received your cards. Cards will be given only to those actually present on the premises except in the case of children of 12 years and below whose cards will be delivered to the householder even in their absence.

The current family ration cards must be produced as without them individual ration cards will not be given.

All-India Weather

POONA, Sept. 26.

The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 22/9/43: Allahabad 86 76 0; Bombay 86 75 0.1 Calcutta 92 81 0; Cawnpore 85 74 0.4; Cuttack 94 79 T; Darjeeling 72 57 0.9, Delhi 100 80 0; Dehra Dun 90 74 0; Jacobabad 105 80 0; Karachi 86 77 0; Lahore 103 79 0; Lucknow 85 76 0.2; Madras 96 81 T; Nagpur 88 75 0.1; Patna 91 82 0; Peshawar 97 75 0; Shillong 78 63 0.2; Simla 77 60 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

BRITAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY

Mr. Amery's callous explanation of famine conditions in India has not fooled even the British press. The "Times" refuses to regard the problem as somebody else's affair and warns Government that the importance of Bengal as a base for an allied counter-offensive against Japan makes the relief of famine there a political and military as well as a humanitarian duty and suggests independent relief measures by the Central Government. The famine is a direct result of the war and its relief is essential to a speedy victory. Britain and the Government of India cannot escape their responsibility in the matter. The "Daily Telegraph" points out that disquiet cannot be allayed merely by recalling that one of the causes is the failure of distribution. The "Manchester Guardian,' deplores the breach between the British Government and Indian public opinion with the result that "the most active and intelligent Indians will be reluctant to co-operate with or support the Government in a crisis in which the administration, above all, needs the co-operation and support of leaders of public opinion in cities and in villages." All Indians are already co-operating in relief work. The trouble is the Government of India is not doing its part. The "Economist" is alarmed that "the Central Government and behind it Britain will inevitably be blamed both for the famine and for the stern measures that should be taken to end it." But where are the measures? Lord Linlithgow has not said a word about them or about the famine. The "Economist", therefore, suggests that he should make haste to issue an appeal to all Indians to help in a campaign of relief. "At least", says the paper, "such an appeal should be placed on record." There is some unconscious humour here. Whether he starts a campaign or not, an appeal "to get together" should be on record.

Indians have not been surprised at Mr. Amery's attitude. They have ceased to expect anything better from him—or from Lord Linlithgow. Using studiously mild words, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari says: "Nothing can be more daring or more disingenuous than the attempt in Parliament to make out that the food crisis in India has been allowed to develop on account of provincial autonomy". Expressing his own view that "rule by an inefficient bureaucratic Centre is really responsible" for the crisis, he adds: "Unless the Centre is changed into a National Government with more moral power over the people. India is in for greater breakdown than what we are now deploring." That is also the view of the country, assuming that by National Government is meant a Government by the accredited leaders of the people, a Government whose decisions should as a rule be accepted by the Viceroy as a constitutional ruler. The "New Statesman" hopes that at least Lord Wavell will make a fresh approach to the Indian problem by releasing political prisoners. It hopes, too, that the Congress, in its turn, will repudiate civil disobedience, which "in any case has come to a dead end". Many avenues to a friendly settlement will be explored by the Congress leaders, when free, as they have done in the past. But that is an obvious impossibility when they are held prisoners and are even denied contact with other leaders.

French Imperialism

Two leading Arabs of Algeria have been interned by the French Governor-General Catroux. We in India have been informed of the event not, of course, when it occurred but when General Catroux thought fit to issue a statement on the subject. That statement—needless to say, we are grateful to Reuters for it—does not surprise us in this country but it is highly instructive. What is moving the Arabs is easy to understand. Despite French repression—and the history of French imperialist repression in North Africa is an ugly one—the Arabs have been waking up to a sense of their rights and liberties. They see no reason why they should not be free but remain under French Imperial domination. They are faced with the same challenge of national spirit and national self-respect as the people of India. And with the same consequences—in this connection it is significant to note that General Catroux regards the Arab boycott as "an insult to France." Imperial prestige is sensitive everywhere!

But the main lesson that emerges from the internment of Arab leaders is that Imperialism of the would-be victors is out to consolidate itself, thanks to Mr. Churchill's lead and America's acquiescence. This is what the war is being fought for by the "democracies", the "freedom-loving" Allies! Incidentally, General Catroux pointedly appeals to the analogy of British attitude in India. He has every right to do so. We wish, however, Mr. M. A. Jinnah learnt and understood the Algiers' incident and the statement of General Catroux. It does have some meaning for him.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Great Victory

The capture of Smolensk is the greatest victory yet won by the Russian armies after Stalingrad. Smolensk has both moral and military value to an extraordinary extent. It was Hitler's base and headquarters for the conquest of Moscow and, therefore, of Russia. Hitler not only failed to conquer Moscow, he has now had to surrender that great base to the Russians. It is a great herald of final Russian victory and a profound blow to Hitler and the Wehrmacht. But Smolensk is extremely valuable in the immediate military sense, too. A Soviet military commentator pointed out some time ago that the capture of Smolensk would turn the Dnieper line. It has to the north the vast Peripet Marshes. And it remains to be seen where, in white Russia, the Germans would make a stand. The Peripet Marshes will help to shorten their lines. Moreover, the real Dnieper line runs southward from the Marshes. If, while the Russians are driving in the north, they can also force the Dnieper line in the South, the Germans will be faced with a truly terrible predicament. Reports say that the line is already being forced. Let us hope the weather tarries awhile.

Cabinet Changes

Sir Charles Kingsley Wood, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, who died the other day of heart failure was a distinguished conservative and a clever, in fact, brilliant man. He was also a prominent member of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's group of appeasers. One was, therefore, slightly surprised to find him promoted to the Chancellorship of the Exchequer by Mr. Churchill. That was, perhaps, unavoidable. What is really surprising is that the British Prime Minister should appoint in his place a notorious die hard and reactionary like Sir John Anderson. It has a sinister meaning for the British people because the Beveridge Scheme, on which they have been building so much hopes and which, incidentally, is already being opposed by the Tories, can be effectively sabotaged by the man in charge of Exchequer.

Their Significance

Other changes are also rather noteworthy. Mr. Attlee has been removed from the Dominion office to be succeeded by a Tory. And the Foreign Office, a noticeably exclusive Conservative preserve even in the Churchill regime, is being strengthened by the promotion to Ministership of another Conservative, Mr. Richard Law. The British Imperialists are preparing well in advance for post-war times. Every office which will be vitally important during the ushering in of the new democratic world order (!) in Britain and abroad, the Exchequer, the Foreign Office, the Dominion Office, the Colonial Office and, of course, the India Office is now firmly held by Tories. Nor should we ignore the re-inclusion of Lord Beaverbrook into the Cabinet. He is certainly pro-Russian at the moment and his return may be a good omen for the second front. But we cannot forget that he is one of the most virulent of Imperialists.

WOMEN AS JURORS

Amendments and additions have been made to the Rules and Forms of the Bombay High Court, Original side, permitting women to act as jurors.

Every woman between the ages of 25 and 60 who is British or American subject residing in the town and Island of Bombay, who is a graduate of recognised universities (where the medium of instruction is English) or who can understand and speak the English language and is in receipt of an income of and above Rs. 150 a month or is the wife or (if unmarried) the daughter of a person drawing such income is qualified to apply to serve as a juror with the qualifications specified. Applications should be in writing addressed to the Sheriff. Names included in the list of jurors are not removable for one year from the date of inclusion and an exemption on grounds of pregnancy or other feminine condition or ailment can be secured after an application in a required form of notice, published in the gazette, is made.

There are, however, certain women who will not be included in the list at all. The taboo includes wife and unmarried daughters of the Governor, wives and unmarried daughters of ministers, advisers to the Governor, of the Police officers, Clerk of the Crown, Public Prosecutor and those serving in the offices of the Clerk of the Crown and the Public Prosecutor. Married women in all these cases are, however, eligible.

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I wish to bring to the notice of those interested in women's questions one or two things with regard to the rules made by His Majesty's High Court of Judicature Bombay (Original Side), with regard to women jurors.

It is gratifying to note that the right of women to serve on the jury has at last been recognised by the eminent court. This right, however, is given with certain reservations. The rule 864-A lays down that "the number of women if any shall in no case exceed three and the Presiding Judge at the sessions may in his discretion or an application made by the prosecution or defence or at his own instance, make an order that the jury shall be composed of men only by reason of the nature of the evidence given". This means that a jury can be entirely composed of men but it will at no time be entirely composed of women whatever the nature of the evidence to be given and the number of women on the jury will at no time exceed three!

With regard to the qualifications of women jurors it is laid down that she must "be a graduate of a recognised university (where the medium of instruction is English) or is able to understand and speak the English language and is in receipt of an income of rupees one hundred and fifty a month or upwards or is a wife or (if unmarried) the daughter of a person who is in receipt of an income of rupees one hundred and fifty a month or upwards". The eminent judges have no doubt given due consideration before laying down these qualifications. They have, however, overlooked one or two things. In the first place 'graduate of a recognised university where the medium of instruction is English' will debar the graduates of S.N.D.T. women's university where though the medium of instruction is the mother tongue, English is taught as a compulsory subject.

With regard to the latter part of the rule, it is evident that their lordships are not aware of the fact that a large number of women's organisations had resented women being enfranchised on what was described as the wifehood qualification when the question of Franchise was discussed at the Round Table Conference and after. Women pointed out that they wished to exercise their right to vote in their individual capacity and not as wife or widow of somebody. It is true that a high educational qualification would debar a number of otherwise eligible women from serving on a jury. But would it not have been better if her being in public life or being actively connected with recognised women's organisation or being a social worker, had been recognised as a qualification rather than her being a wife or (if unmarried), daughter of some one who is in receipt of an income of rupees one hundred and fifty a month or upwards? The wording as it stands would also mean that an unmarried woman as daughter of someone in receipt of an income of rupees one hundred and fifty per month or upwards would cease to be eligible to serve on a jury on her marriage with a man whose monthly income is less than one hundred and fifty even by a few rupees for no fault of hers except for the sin of marrying a man with a slightly lower income. Is this right?

HANSA MEHTA.

The Contrast

In strange contrast to Viscount Wavell's present silence about the famine conditions in India, there appeared in the Queen's speech at the prorogation of Parliament in 1877, a paragraph relating to the sore and grievous distress in Southern India, which served to concentrate attention upon the disaster.

I also recall that in more recent times, when similar appeal for help for famine relief was made abroad during the regime of Lord Curzon even Kaiser William contributed to the Indian Famine Fund and sent a personal message of sympathy to Lord Curzon.

K. C. NEOGY,
M. L. A. (Central).

Algier's Arab Leaders Interned

ALGIERS, Sept. 25.

The explanation of why he interned two leading Arabs, Ferhat Abbas and Salah Abdel Kader, on Wednesday, was given on Friday by the Governor, General Catroux, to the Press. General Catroux, describing himself as the Arabs' tried friend and declaring that the measures taken were to protect the war interests of the Allies, besides France, charged the leaders with inciting civil disobedience and disorder.

The crisis was provoked on Wednesday, when the two leaders incited their fellow members elected to the Arab section of the Algerian financial delegation to stay away from the ceremonial opening and attend a separate meeting in the same building. General Catroux said this was "an insult to France", and, acting within his constitutional powers, he thereupon dissolved the Arab section. The section is to be replaced by a nominated Arab commission.

General Catroux compared the situation in Algeria with that in India, where the new Governor-General, Lord Wavell, had declared that his primary intention was to win the war before the settlement of local questions.—Reuter.

SEVEN KILLED IN POLICE FIRING IN JAMMU

Govt. Surprised At Demonstration In Spite Of Measures To Relieve Food Situation

SRINAGAR, Sept. 26.

Seven persons were killed and 9 injured as a result of police firing in Jammu, according to official reports received here. 25 police officers and men have also received injuries.

According to official reports on the situation received from Jammu, a mob collected near the city police station on 23rd September and burnt the car of the Governor, attacked the car of the Senior Superintendent of Police and drove a police lorry into a ditch after attempting to set fire to it.

LATHI CHARGE

On 24th September processions in defiance of the order prohibiting processions and meetings converged on the city chowk shouting objectionable slogans. They refused to disperse when called upon to do so and the police were ordered to make a lathi charge. But the mob continued to press towards the city police station.

As the mob far out-numbered the police and was violent and the police was in danger of being over-powered, the District Magistrate had to call upon the military to stand by to help in controlling the situation in case of need.

ORDER TO FIRE

As the crowd showed no disposition to disperse but became more and more violent and the police was over-powered, the District Magistrate ordered a firing squad of 12 policemen to open fire. This resulted in injuries to 16 persons among the crowd and seven deaths among them have been reported so far. On the other side 25 police officers and men have been injured.

The Curfew Order has been imposed and the military are patrolling the city at night.

The official report adds that considering all that Government have been and contemplate doing to relieve the food situation in Jammu, this development was unexpected.

PRAJA SABHA PROROGUED

A reference to these disturbances was made by His Highness the Maharaja in the course of a message read out in the Praja Sabha which met today for its Autumn session. After the Hon'ble the Chief Justice had taken the Oath of Office as the President of the Praja Sabha he read out His Highness message stating: "Information reached me last night that quite unexpected developments have taken place in Jammu city the cause of which it is impossible to imagine but it is essential to determine after setting up an enquiry on the spot. In consequence, either the Revenue Minister or the Prime Minister or both should proceed to Jammu for the purpose of such an enquiry and of action called for by the occasion. I, therefore, declare the Praja Sabha prorogued till Monday, the 4th October, from which date I hope that it will be able to carry on the business of this session without interruption."

The Praja Sabha was thereafter prorogued without transacting any business.

The Prime Minister and the Revenue Minister left for Jammu immediately afterwards.—A. P.

KARACHI, Sept. 26.—The total cost of Martial Law in Sind which lasted one year is estimated at about Rs. 4,00,00,000, that is, over Rs 1,00,000 a day. The entire cost has been borne by the Central Government.—United Press.

CO-OPERATIVE BANK'S PROGRESS

Inflation And Controls Tell On Agriculture

The 32nd Annual General meeting of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank was held on Saturday, afternoon, Mr. R. G. Saraiya, Chairman of the Board of Directors was in the Chair.

The Chairman in his presidential remarks said that though his address was delivered under the shadow of war, fortunately the darkness was lightened by the dawn of Victory. The year under review had been of enormous stresses and strains in the economic structure of the country. On the one hand, there was a continuous increase in the note circulation, while on the other hand, there were increasing restrictions and attempts at control, viz., control of prices, control of transport, control of rents, control of capital issues and control of production to some extent.

As a producer the farmer stood to gain by the rising prices of his produce, but as a consumer and as an employer of labour, he stood to lose by the rising prices of the articles he and his dependents had to buy and the wages he had to pay.

Better methods of agriculture, better implements, better seeds, more and better fertilizers were needed if the farmer was to play his vital role in feeding and clothing the people of the country.

Viscount Wavell had aptly remarked: "India is still suffering from strain and we shall have to exercise some care in putting increased burden on her lest our whole base becomes unstable or collapses".

The year under review had been an eventful one in the history of the Bank. Deposits had increased in the year from Rs. 2.40 crores to Rs. 3.44 crores, the time deposits showing an increase of Rs. 17 lakhs and the demand deposits of Rs. 87 lakhs.

The Bank had declared a dividend of 4 per cent an increase by one per cent over last year's dividend.

Rs. 25,000 was put down to strengthen the Reserve Fund and Rs. 25,000 was set apart to pay a bonus of one month's salary to the staff. The Board had also dedicated Rs. 5,000 to pay the balance in total amount of Rs. 10,000 promised by the Bank as a contribution for the Sir Lalubhai Samaldas Memorial Fund.

The Report and the audited accounts were adopted.

YARD STICK OF PROGRESS

(Issued by A. I. S. A. Bombay Branch)

Khadi sales is a barometer marking the nation's progress. Every year we are celebrating Gandhi Jayanti and all efforts are being made to secure good khadi sales during Jayanti period.

During the last Jayanti khadi sales were:—

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How much Khadi will Bombay public purchase during the 75th Gandhi Jayanti.

TURCO-SOVIET CLASHES?

German Reports Exposed By Semi-Official Agency

ANKARA, Sept. 26.

The semi-official Turkish News Agency has issued a denial of German reports that clashes had taken place on the Turco-Soviet frontier with both sides suffering a number of casualties. The situation is absolutely normal, the Agency said.—Reuter.

Bengal Trade Unionists Vote For International Labour Movement

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.

The Bengal Provincial Trade Union Conference is meeting here for two days, Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose presiding.

The Conference to-day adopted a resolution declaring that "permanent peace, freedom and progress can only come through the realisation of the ideal of the international working class movement, viz., the establishment of socialism on a world scale."

The conference also urged the workers and people of India to unite and to recognise the right of self-determination of all nationalities, and also to mobilise all resources for winning the wars against Fascism.

Several other resolutions relating to the welfare of the workers were also adopted.—A. P.

KING ATTENDS SERVICE

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The whole of Britain was on parade to-day—"Battle of Britain" Sunday—to commemorate the third anniversary of the Luftwaffe's great defeat. The King and the Queen attended service at St. Paul's Cathedral.—Reuter.

SIMLA: To commemorate the third anniversary of the "Battle of Britain" services were held at all churches in Simla to-day—the "Battle of Britain Sunday". H. E. the Marchioness of Linlithgow attended the service held at St. Andrews' Church.—A. P.

GANESHKHIND: The Governor of Bombay attended a church parade of the Royal Air Force in commemoration of the "Battle of Britain".—A. P.

RUBBER FROM VINE

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 26.

The Union Government is erecting a plant in Zululand for the production of more than 400 tons of rubber from Randolphia vine which grows in the native reserves of Zululand. It is stated that the quantity is limited, but the experience will be of considerable value for other parts of Africa. Zululand vines are enough only for about 18 months' work. Government research is sufficiently promising for undertaking this production.—Reuter.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

General Catroux compared the situation in Algeria to that in India where the new Governor-General Lord Wavell had declared that his primary intention was to win the war before the settlement of local questions.—Reuter.

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The last week-end was, we notice, ushered by great events in the literary world both of Britain and India.

In Britain, at Shakespeare's home town Stratford-on-Avon. Baconeans painted the town and Shakespearean monuments red. They also released river boats from their moorings. Investigations are reported to be proceeding.

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In India, Mr. M. A. Jinnah has quoted John Bright painting him in multi-coloured racial hues.

No investigations, however, are yet afoot as to what exactly Bright said and whether Mr. Jinnah was aware of the background and implications of "1857."

But, meanwhile, Bright's spirit, wondering what it said in 1857—it must remind you of the famous query: "What did Gladstone say in 1886?"—ought to feel honoured that the 19th century Liberal has been bracketed with Colonel Yates-Brown—quoted by the Qaid-e-Azam on a previous occasion—though with priority going to the latter.

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Asked his views about the Pan-Arab Federation move in the Middle East Mr. Jinnah declined to express an opinion.

If you feel like thinking that he had no opinion on the subject you are welcome to your thought. Only you cannot hold the Qaid-e-Azam responsible for it.

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Or, for that matter, for any other interpretation whatsoever.

For the Qaid-e-Azam emphasized that even though he had no opinion to express, "we wish them God speed and we pray for their success in their aims and aspirations."

Could brilliant statesmenship at any time, in any country by any leader do better?

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The Muslims of India must welcome this great pronouncement with a sense of profound relief. The whole complexity of the Pan-Arab problem has been clarified for them. They have got the required lead. They know what they ought to feel about it—wondering all the time just what it is that they ought to feel and while the Arab countries have been told they, in fact, do feel.

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A British paper demands that the British Government should release Indian politicals and scrap the India Office.

Then the British Government might as well scrap its high war and peace aims.

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It is believed in Washington that the State Department has received every assurance of Moscow's fervent desire to co-operate with the United States and Britain in post-war plans."

That is just the disquieting thing about it all.

Saraswati Sangit Vidyalaya's Silver Jubilee

The Silver Jubilee of the Saraswati Sangit Vidyalaya established by the great Musician, the late Khan Saheb Abdul Karimkhan, will be celebrated at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge at 4 p.m. on 8th October under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Justice Lokur.

Students of the Vidyalaya past and present, are requested to obtain admission cards at the Saraswati Sangit Vidyalaya, Lamington Road.

Further for the benefit of the Vidyalaya two public musical concerts are arranged at 8 p.m. on Saturday the 9th October and at 4 p.m. on Sunday the 10th October at the same place. Tickets can be had from the Blavatsky Hall from the 1st October 1943, from 8 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 8 p.m.

The introduction of the automatic exchange system in the telephone service in Calcutta has been decided upon by Government and an order for such exchanges has already been placed.



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Konkan Passengers' Grievance

DEPUTATION TO JOINT COMMERCE SECRETARY URGES RELEASE OF "SAN FRANCISCO XAVIER"

On hearing that Mr. Zaman, Joint Commerce Secretary, was in Bombay, a deputation on behalf of the Konkan Steamer Passengers' Association, consisting of Dr. J A. Collaco, M.L.A.; Mr V. S. Dabholkar, Attorney-at-Law; Mr. N. S. Surve, ex-M.L.C, Mr. N. S. Kajarolkar, Mr. R. N. Shinde; Mr. K. M. Tamhankar Editor, "Navashakti"; Mr. B. V. Tambe; Mr. V. B. Khanolkar and Mr. B. R. Rane, M.L.A. Hon Secretary of the Association waited on Mr. Zaman, Joint Commerce Secretary at 9-00 a.m. on Friday last in Bombay.

Dr. Collaco, leader of the deputation, urged that prior to the outbreak of the present war, 11 Ferry Steamers and 6 Cargo-cum-passenger Steamers were plying for carrying passengers and cargo on the Konkan Coast. The average number of daily passengers per voyage was about 2,200 during fair season. There was also regular cargo-cum-passenger steamer service between Bombay and Goa during rainy season. On the outbreak of the present war all ferry and cargo-cum-passenger steamers, except s.s. "San Francisco Xavier", were requisitioned by Government. On representation of the Konkan Steamer Passengers' Association, Ratnagiri, one steamer s. s. "Chandravati" was released by Government for Konkan traffic. Since 1940 only these two steamers have been plying between Bombay and Malwan. But these two steamers were not sufficient to meet the needs of Konkan people for their travel by sea, being the only way of transport available to them for coming to Bombay and other industrial cities for earning their livelihood in mills, factories and other industrial concerns.

SCARCITY OF STEAMERS

Nearly three lacs of persons from the South Konkan were in Bombay and scarcity of steamers communication caused economic hardships to the Konkan people. Several representations had been made by the Konkan Steamer Passengers' Association and the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association to Government, and Government had assured them that Government would make a vessel available for redressing the grievances of the Konkan people. But contrary to Government assurance the Government had issued orders to requisition steamer "San Francisco Xavier" out of only two steamers spared for carrying large number of Konkan Passengers. This action of Government would ruin the economic position of the poor Konkan people who had contributed lacs of rupees towards the WAR FUNDS and sent thousands of their sons on WAR FRONTS.

The deputationists, therefore, requested the Joint Commerce Secretary that steamer "San Francisco Xavier" should be immediately released and one more steamer suitable to the Konkan Coast should be made available for Konkan traffic. Otherwise the economic position of the Konkan people would be seriously affected.

The Joint Commerce Secretary promised that he would personally represent these grievances of the Konkan passengers to the Commerce Member and Commerce Secretary.

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CORRECTION

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CITY AND SUBURBS

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Muslim: Ramjan 26, 1362
Parsi: Farvardin 23, 1313
Sunrise: 7-30 a.m. Sunset 7-29 p.m.
Hightide: 11-00, 23-09. Lowtide 4-27 17-07.

Local Engagements

MR. VERRIER ELWIN: Public lecture on "The Aboriginals of India" at the Bandra Gymkhana, Perry Road, to-day (Monday) at 6-45 p.m. when Sir Homi Mody will preside.

I.M.M.T.S. "DUFFERIN": Meeting of Headmasters of Schools in Bombay and Suburban District and exhibition of the "Dufferin" Film on board the Training Ship today (Monday).

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORORATION: Meeting of the Corporation, Corporation Hall today (Monday at 2 p.m. (B. T.)

INDIA AND INDIAN AIR FORCE: All India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a talk on "India and Indian Air Force" by Flight Lt. R A. Swift at 8-20 p.m. today (Monday).

RAJA RAM MOHAN ROY ANNIVERSARY: Prof. Vasantrao N. Naik will perform Harikirtan today (Monday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum.

Journalists To Congratulate Mr. Horniman

To congratulate Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor "Bombay Sentinel" on his recent successful fight in the Bombay High Court for the freedom of the Press, there will be a meeting of Journalists under the joint auspices of Journalists' Association of India and the Provincial Committee of the All-India Editors' Conference, at the premises of the Journalists' Association (Prospects Chambers Annexe) to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. Mr. K. Natarajan will preside.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF VIVEKANAND'S ADVENT

The 50th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's advent at the Parliament of Religions at Chicago in September, 1893 will be celebrated at Sunderbai Hall, on Wednesday, September 29 at 6-30 p.m with the Rt. Hon. Mr. M. R. Jayakar in the chair.

Dr. Alvaro Dead

The "Chronicle" regrets to announce the sad death of Dr. N. P. Alvaro (62) the well-known occultist and thought-reader, at his residence in Santa Cruz, on Friday morning after a prolonged illness.

Dr. Alvaro, was a well-known figure of the Bombay entertaining world having given his performances at several leading theatres in Bombay. He travelled in Africa and Europe, where he achieved phenomenal success.

He began his career as a magician and occultist at the tender age of 15 when he gave his first performance before a large gathering in Durban. He leaves behind him a vast circle of friends and admirers.

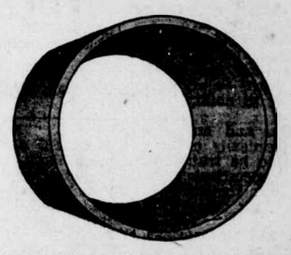
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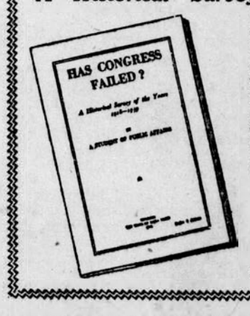
A correspondent writes:
Mr. and Mrs. Khodadad Ratanji Vacha of Bombay on the auspicious occasion of their Golden Wedding which falls to-day (27th September 1943) have donated Rs. 4,000, to the Mission Hospital, Srinagar (Kashmir), to support permanently a bed, named "Golden Wedding Bed" just as they had done previously in 1918 on the occasion of their "Silver Wedding." The "Silver Wedding Bed" has done excellent work, for the past 25 years and has been instrumental in saving the lives of hundreds of patients.

FIRE IN GODOWN

BOMBAY, Sunday.
A fire broke out this afternoon in a godown situated at Old Anjir Wadi, Mazagaon. In the godown some chemicals for preparing dyes were stored. Damage to the extent of Rs. 1,000 was caused due to the fire which was brought under control in half an hour.

CALCUTTA: A bulletin issued from Government House on Sunday states: "H. E. Sir John Herbert continues to make progress and has now been able to leave his bed for short periods".—A. P.

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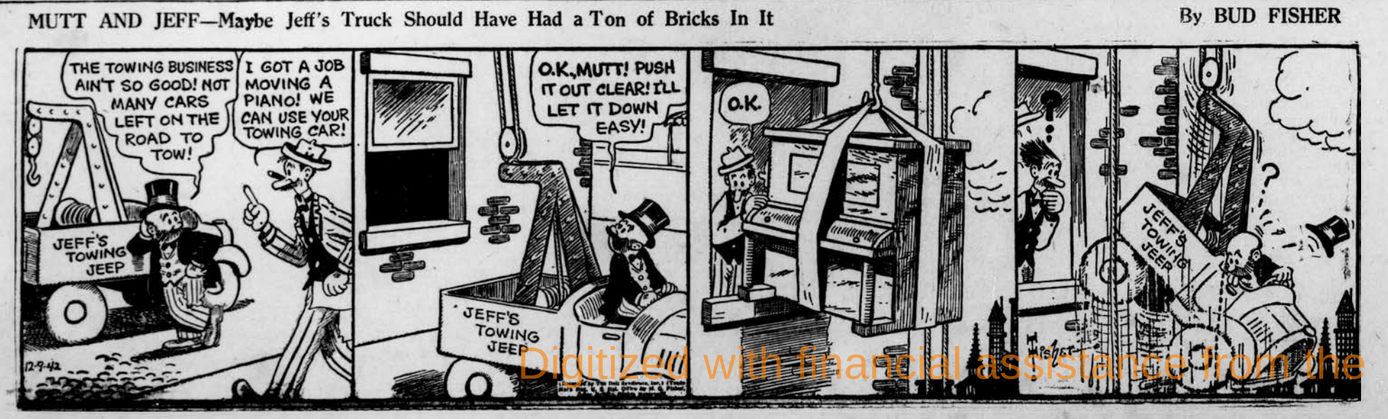
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MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Jeff's Truck Should Have Had a Ton of Bricks In It — By BUD FISHER



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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted a Lady Doctor, preferably an M.B.B.S. with post graduate training in Gynaecolcgical and Midwifery work for a charitable Maternity Hospital at Lyallpore. Apply with minimum pay acceptable and other terms etc. to Khera Surgical Hospital, [illegible] Road, Lahore. (6252)

Dental Mechanic require "Fort Dental Clinic" 174 Hornb, Road, Bombay; must be first class vulcanite worker with fair knowledge of metal work, Salary Rs. 30 to 40 according to ability. (2786)

Wanted industrious and energetic young men, mechanically minded, for a radio firm to be trained as radio, sound and electrical engineers. Small starting salary offered. Apply to Box No. 5995, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted hard working salesgirl. Apply to Box No. 5996, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted two smart Sales Girls immediately. Apply personally Palace Oriental, 170, Hornby Road. 2767

Wanted Immediately a Manager for a Firm dealing in "Cotton Waste". Candidate must possess complete knowledge of the line. Apply Box No. 2760, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Two Civil Eng. (B.E.) graduates and one B.Sc., preferably L.T., on salary of Rs. 145-15-450 and Rs. 70-5-180 with dearness allowance of Rs. 50 and 30|- (for War period) respectively. Applications should reach Director Engineering Exams. Institute Jagat Narain Road, Lucknow, by 6th Oct. (6170)

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Wanted—Persons desirous of earning Rs. 10|- to Rs. 30|- per day should write for free particulars. Samples can also be sent if desired. Apply B. C. B. c|o. Post Box 262, Lahore. (5105)

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141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Local Self-Government Service.— Applications are invited from candidates desirous of joining L.S.G.D. Diploma Training Classes for Officers of Local Self-Government Service conducted under the joint auspices of this Institute and the Government of Bombay which commence on 10th November 1943 at Bombay. Classes will also be opened at Poona and Ahmedabad if sufficient number of students apply to be admitted at these centres. Prospectus can be had from: The Director, Local Self-Government Institute, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay. (6188)

191. MEDICAL ADLETS

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302 MACHINERY WANTED

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341. PARTNERSHIPS WANTED

Wanted Financing Partner to in-vest Rs. 50,000|- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) in a business yielding cent per cent profit. Apply Box No. 2764, "Bombay Chronicle."

651 MISCELLANEOUS

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653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

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Wanted Typewriters, Standard or Portable. Consult Bhatia & Co., 236, Kalbadevi Road. Tel. 27792. (2762)

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G. R. SETHI,
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Bombay.
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THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 1st October, 1943, that day being a Public Holiday (RAMZAN-ID) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 22nd September, 1943. (6249)

NOTICE

WANTED a part-time MEDICAL OFFICER on Rs. 150 p.m. for the Tribunal. Must be M.B.B.S., or above with atleast 5 years experience. Apply Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street Fort, Bombay. 6186

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY one DEPUTY CHIEF STORE KEEPER, one ASST. CHIEF STORE KEEPER, and two STORE KEEPERS in the grade of Rs. 225-15-300, Rs. 125-15-200 and Rs. 80-10-140 respectively. Persons having experience of control and provisioning of stores need apply. Applicants with experience of air frame and engine stores will be given preference. Posts temporary for duration of war. Last date for submission of application with true copies of certificates 10th October, 1943. Interview at candidates expenses essential. No T.A. will be allowed to selected candidates for joining duty.

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C|o Government Central
Workshop,
Cawnpore. (6255)

THE BARSI SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 1-2, Mubarak Manzil, (2nd floor) 104, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on 12th October 1943, at 3-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1942.
(2) To declare Dividend.
(3) To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the year 1943 and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By order of the Board
of Directors.
P. V. JOSHI,
Chairman.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th October 1943 to 19th October, 1943, both days inclusive. (6149)

NOTICE

WANTED immediately STENOGRAPHERS in the grades of Rs. 90-5-135 and 60-5-130 plus dearness allowance according to Government scales for No. 3, Civil Maintenance Unit and Govt. Central Workshop, Cawnpore. Applicants should have at least 5 years' practical experience, knowledge of office routine, and be able to understand and take dictation from Europeans. Minimum educational qualification is high school examination or equivalent. Interview at candidates expense. Selected candidates will be required to join immediately. Post temporary for the duration of war. Last date for applications September 30, '43. Apply to the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Industries Department, c|o Government Central Workshop, Cawnpore. (6254)

WANTED.

Wanted two Clerks, knowing typ-ing in the scale of Rs. 45-5|2-60 p.m. plus the usual dearness allowance admissible to Government servants. Applications in candidates' own handwriting, together with copies of testimonials, should reach the Special Officer, War Risks Insurance, Bombay, Haroon House, Off Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 2nd October, 1943. The appointments will be temporary till end of February, 1944 or till the termination of the war, whichever is earlier. (6230)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHARE CERTIFICATES in respect of One Hundred Shares, bearing Nos. 252001 to 252100 (both inclusive) of The Sassoon Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., standing in the name of our client Mrs. Khorshed H. R. Wadia, have been lost or mislaid. Anyone who may have any claim on or interest in the said shares should inform the said Company of the same at the Registered Office at Maneckji Wadia Building, 125, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within a month from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate share certificates will be issued to our said client by the said Company irrespective of any such claim or interest regarding the said shares.

Bombay, dated this 27th day of September, 1943.
J. R. MOTISHAW & CO.
(6253)

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THE VASANT SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Creditors of the Vasant Spinning and Weaving Mills Limited will be held on the 16th October, 1943, at the registered office of the Company at 42-44, Champa Gulley, Kalbadevi, Bombay, at 4 P.M. for the purpose of considering and if deemed expedient to pass as an Extraordinary resolution the resolution following that is to say:—"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liability continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Vasantlal Maganlal Mehta be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Bombay dated 22nd September, 1943.

By the Order of the Board,
VASANTLAL MAGANLAL MEHTA
&
SUNDERLAL CHOTALAL MEHTA,
Directors.
TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
Attorneys for The Vasant
Spinning and Weaving Mills, Ltd.
(6247)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the NORTH-BROOK GARDEN and the GOWALIA TANK MAIDAN will be kept reserved for Three Weeks from 27th September, 1943, to 17th Octobes, 1943, for holding By-Elections for Wards Nos. 5 (Khara Talao & Kumbharwada) & 8 and (9) (Girgaum and Chowpatty).

By Order of the Municipal
Commissioner
for the City of Bombay,
B. A. CONTRACTOR,
For Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.
Victoria Gardens Office,
Byculla-Bombay,
Dated 25th September, 1943. (6251)

NOTICE TO BOMBAY REGIONAL MOTOR OWNERS

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles, residing in the Bombay Region are informed that the second quarter of the financial year 1943-44 of motor vehicles' tax ends on 30-9-1943. All owners who have paid the tax upto 30-9-43 should therefore pay or remit now to the Motor Vehicles and Taxation Department, Gymnasium Road off Cruickshank Road, Bombay, further tax for one or more quarters of the year 1943-44, so that it may be credited on or before 15-10-1943. Payments will be accepted on any working day between 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. and on Saturdays between 10-30 a.m. and 12-30 p.m.

Cheques should only be drawn in favour of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Motor Vehicles and Taxation, Bombay, or the Executive Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Bombay. Where tax is paid by cheque, the tax tokens and registration certificates will be issued only after the cheques are encashed by the Bank. Any delay in payment of tax due to any irregularity or otherwise will render the owner or the person in possession of the vehicle liable to a penalty. Third-party cheques will not be accepted.

Owners of motor vehicles bearing extra-provincial or state numbers should note that the 15 days' grace period does not apply to them and that the tax due should be paid on or before the expiry of the tokens issued to them or they should immediately report arrival of such vehicles owned by them and use the vehicles only after obtaining current tokens.

Motor owners are further informed that under Rule 26 of the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax Rules 1940, non-use intimations should be sent so as to reach this office on or before 30-9-1943, the date of expiry of the period for which tax has been paid.

(Sd.) E. SHEEHY,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
M. V. & Taxation
M. V. & Taxation Office,
Gymnasium Road off
Cruickshank Road
Bombay, 20th Sept., '43. (6205)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
I.C. No. 37 of 1943.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913,
And
In the matter of the DIGVIJAYSINHJI SALT WORKS, LTD.,
The DIGVIJAYSINHJI SALT WORKS, LTD. .. Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, dated the 13th day of August, 1943, confirming the Reduction of Capital of the abovenamed Company from Rs. 1,80,000|- divided into 1,000 Ordinary Shares and 800 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100|- each to Rs. 1,70,000|- divided into 1,000 Ordinary Shares and 700 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100|- each and the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered, the several particulars required by the above mentioned Act was registered by the Registrar of the Companies on the 20th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1943.

MANILAL KHER AMBALAL
& CO.,
Attorneys for the Digvijaysinhji Salt Works Ltd.
(6232)

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THE BARSI SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office at 1-2, Mubarak Manzil, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on 12th October, 1943 at 4-30 p.m. or so soon afterwards as the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on the same day shall be concluded when the Sub-joined Resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

1. To sanction the amendments in the Articles of Association of the Company as proposed in the Draft circulated to the Members.
2. To sanction the Commission of the Sole Selling Agents of the Company.
3. To sanction the Commission of the Cotton Purchasing Agents of the Company.

By order of the Board
of Directors
P. V. JOSHI,
Chairman.
(6148)

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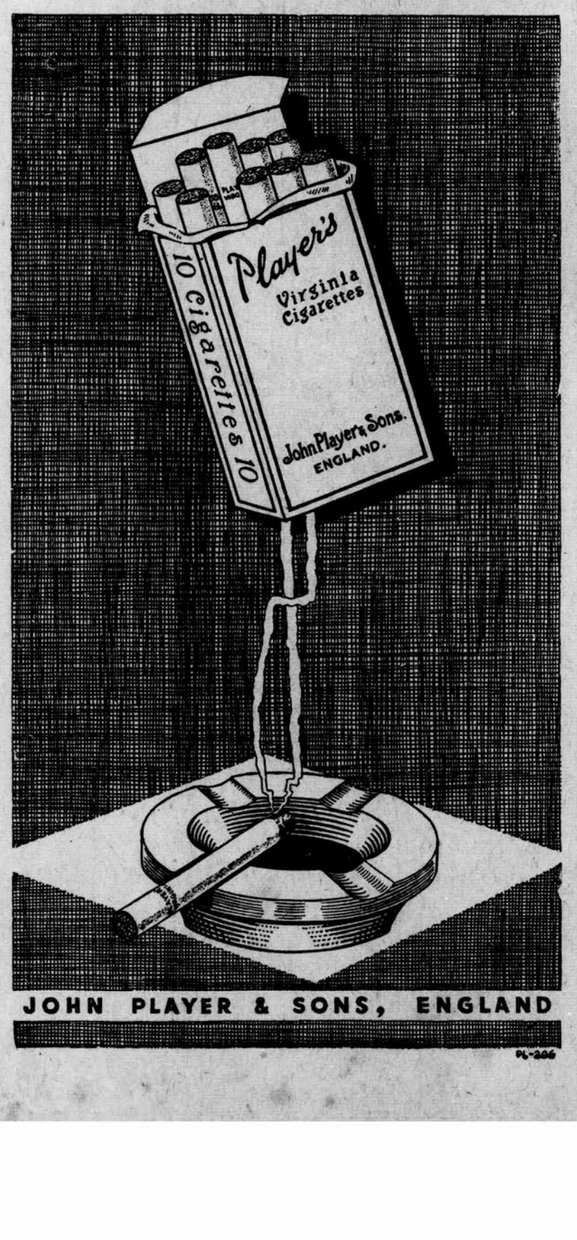
Re: Estate of FRAMJI SHAPURJEE SHROFF .. Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of late Framji Shapurji Shroff, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, a widower, residing at Hardinge House, Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay, who died on or about the 15th day of July, 1943 and Probate of the Will of the said deceased was granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on the 20th day of September, 1943, to Homai Rustomji Panday and Rustom Hormusji, Executors in the Will of the abovenamed deceased, are requested to send in their claims within one month from this date to the undersigned Messrs. LITTLE & CO., Solicitors for the Executors at their Office in Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, after which date the said Executors will proceed to administer the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.

And all persons indebted to or holding any securities, shares, moneys or property of whatsoever nature belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them and|or to deliver up the said securities, shares, moneys or the property as the case may be to the said Executors at the Office of the said Attorneys Messrs. LITTLE & CO., at their address aforesaid.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1943.

LITTLE & CO.,
Attorneys for Homai Rustomji Panday and Rustom Mormusji, the Executors of the Will of Framji Shapurjee Shroff, deceased.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai TULSABAI, wife of Gajanan Shivshankar Nirgooday and SONABAI, wife of Chintaman Pandurang Dhage, both of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from all incumbrances to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, within the Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and ground rent tenure situate, lying and being at Dungri Street (now known as Narsi Natha Street) Mandvi, without the Fort and in the Island and Registration, Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement formerly 208 square yards but according to the latest Collector's Bill 194 square yards be the same a little more or less and entered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Rent Roll No. 2266, Collector's last Rent Roll No. 6534, Laughton's Survey No. 2742 and Cadastral Survey No. 893, Mandvi Division together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1296(1 & 2) and Street No. 314, Dongri Street and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Shri Anantnathaji Maharaj Jain Temple Trust, on or towards the South by the property of Gangadas Purshottamdas Parekh, on or towards the East by the said Dongri Street and on or towards the West by a Sweeper's passage and beyond that by the properties of Virchand Umarsey and Mulji Sikka.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1943.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
6234 Purchaser's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 2007 of 1940.

Bai AWABAI, widow .. Plaintiff.
vs.
KAIKHASRO MANECKSHA TALYARKHAN and Ors. .. .. Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 29th September, 1942, and Consent Judge's Order, dated 18th June, 1943, the following immovable properties will be sold in 4 lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY 18th October, 1943 at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

LOT NO. I.—All that piece of land at Panvel with buildings, situated at Panvel in the District of Kolaba Registered by the Collector of Kolaba under Survey Nos. 429A, 430, 431, 432, 433A, 433B, 441, 442, 771 and 772 and property Nos. 879 and 880 admeasuring 27 Acres and 8 1|8 Gunthas.

LOT NO. II.—All that piece of land with temporary structures, situated at Panvel in the District of Kolaba registered by the Collector of Kolaba, under Survey Nos. 418, Hissa 1, 421, Hissa 1, 422A, Hissa 2 and 3, 426A2, 426A1, 427A, Hissa 2 and 3 and 777, admeasuring 14 Acres and 20¼ Gunthas.

LOT NO. III.—All that piece of land, situated at Panvel in the District of Kolaba, registered by the Collector of Kolaba, under Survey Nos. 301, 302, 339, and 340 Hissa 1, admeasuring 9 Acres and 14 Gunthas.

LOT NO. IV.—All that piece of leasehold land being Plot No. 100 of the East Agripada North Estate of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay admeasuring 1,572 square yards with the buildings thereon, bearing New Survey No. 3452 and Cadastral Survey No. 4|1928 of Byculla Division, situate at Clerk Road, without the Fort of Bombay and assessed under E Ward Nos. 7409 (1) and 7409 (2), Street Nos. 47 and 47A.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, Application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. SHROFF & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1943.
(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
(6147) Commissioner.

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With effect from 1st October, 1943, break of journey will not be allowed on tickets in through booking for any distance upto 250 miles. Holders of tickets for more than 250 miles may break journey at one or more stations more than 250 miles apart, at the rate of one day for every 250 miles or part thereof. This rule has been applied in local booking since 1st September current.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 332 of 1941

The MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY and another .. Plaintiffs.
vs.
Bai SARASWATIBAI, widow of Bhaskar Raghunath Bhonsle and others. ... ... Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immovable property dated the 1st day of July, 1943, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the Plaintiffs all the right, title and interest of the Defendants in the structure belonging to the Defendants and standing on the land belonging to the Plaintiffs, bearing Case No. 403, Scheme 57, Sewri-Wadala Estate, situate at the junction of Katrak Road and Sewree Cross Road, Bombay, admeasuring 88 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 2,200, Cadastral Survey No. 300 of Dadar-Naigaum Division, Municipal Ward Nos. 1931-1932, Street Nos. 625, 626.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 18th day of October, 1943, lodge in my Office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1943.
(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
6242 Commissioner.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

PRANVALLABH HARGOVIND, DWARKADAS DAMODERDAS, Managing Trustees of the Charitable Trust of Gigabhai Nathoobhai have contracted to sell the undermentioned property firstly described and Bai RAMABAI PRANVALLABH HARGOVIND has contracted to sell the undermentioned secondly described property to our client. Any person having any claim against the said property is requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY: — Fazandari land, with the house thereon, situate at Nagdevi Road, Bombay, Area 121 6|9 square yards or thereabouts New Survey No. 2196, Municipal Ward No. 270, New Street No. 68, Cadastral Survey No. 703 (part) of Mandvi Division, Boundaries North by the property of Wasudeo Balaji, South by the property, Secondly hereunder written, East by the Nagdevi Street, West by a Sweeper's passage.

SECONDLY:—Fazandari land with the dwelling house, situate on the Western side of Nagdevi Street, commonly called Barbhaya's Moholla, Area 114 4|9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Ward No. 269, Street No. 70, Cadastral Survey No.....of Mandvi Division, Boundaries East by Nagdevi Street or Barbhai Moholla, West by the property of Hansraj Munir, North by the property firstly hereinabove written, South by the property of Ramchandra Balkrishna.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1943.
MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM
& MADAN,
(6241) Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Dated this 17th day of September, 1943.
(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
6242 Commissioner.

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